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From: Ruaro, Randall P (GOV) [randall.ruaro@alaska.gov]
Sent: Saturday, August 16, 2008 10:49 AM
To: 'gov.palin@yahoo.com'
Cc: Nizich; Michael A (GOV); Saddler; Daniel R (GOV)
Subject: Court of Appeals Nominations

Governor:

I have been preparing for the interviews with the 3 candidates. A position on the Alaska Court of Appeals is much different than a position on either the District Court or the Superior Court. The Court of Appeals deals only with criminal cases. The Alaska Supreme Court rarely accepts petitions for review of a decision of the Court of Appeals. This means the Court of Appeals often makes the final decision in a criminal case. This gives the Court of Appeals the opportunity to "make" the law as it interprets statutes and the Alaska Constitution. The Court often applies the right of Alaskans to privacy in cases involving drug dealers.

Brown v. State is an example of a recent case where the Court of Appeals made the law. In **Brown**, an officer stopped a car in Fairbanks for a traffic infraction at 3:00 am. The officer asked the driver if she would consent to a search of the vehicle. The driver said yes. The officer searched the car and found a crack pipe and cocaine. The driver was convicted on a drug charge but appealed the search. The driver said that even though she said the officer could search the car, it was still an illegal search. The Court of Appeals agreed and reversed her conviction. In the decision, the Court noted that under the U.S. Constitution and decisions of the U.S. Supreme Court the conviction would have been upheld but that Alaska law needed to be different.

I would like to ask questions of the candidates on the role of precedent in the law, how they view their role as a judge – to interpret the law or to actively make the law from the bench; ask them about some specific cases like **Brown v. State**, and how they view the role of the judicial branch in relation to the Legislative and Executive Branches. But I do not want to take up all the time allowed so your questions do not get answered.

We have received a letter from a former prosecutor, Jim Hanley, who practiced against Mr. McCoy when Mr. McCoy was a public defender strongly opposing his nomination. I will bring it with me.

Randy

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Date: Sat, 16 Aug 2008 09:43:52 -0800
To: <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>
CC: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)<kris.perry@alaska.gov>
Subject: Re: Sched

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Subject: Re: Sched

For sched pls note we went from 2 to 3pm

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To: Lopez; Thomas M (GOV); Mason; Janice L (GOV); Cockrell; Robert A (GOV)
Subject: Travel tonight instead

Fyi Janice- I won't be ready this morning for clothes to be picked up to check early luggage, so I'm going to assume that I can get out tonight instead. And worst-case scenerio (but it wouldn't be so bad... there's a lot of work I can get down here today) is I'd try to get out tomorrow if tonight's flight is full.

I'll let Bob know via this email.

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Sent:	Saturday, August 16, 2008 10:20 PM
To:	'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Subject:	Re: Cookies

I just read the kitchen thing that we were talking about. Very odd... I'll think on that one- and let you know if I can think of where that might have come from... That's really a strange and bothersome one; I don't like that it's someone's view where only FF and House staff should have access to- even if it's not accurate.

Hope you took some cookies with you, we won't have any tours for quite a while.

Thanks,

EriKa

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Sent: Sat Aug 16 17:46:08 2008

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Good, I'm glad they were put to good use! I saw the Wasilla team after the game and told them that we missed having them at the House and that you even had cookies waiting for them. Next time! They gave me that signed football for you.

Take care!!

Love to you and your family,

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Subject: Scheduling

J- based on what you found, and others' recollections, it seems the only PSEA/Cyr request for any kind of meeting was one time, back during the contract negotiations. As Tibbles responded and is reported in the scheduling request, it was pointed out to Cyr that the chief of staff deemed it inappropriate to meet during negotiations so he did not end up meeting with Cyr, as DOA commissioner was doing so.

Pls draft a letter to that issue, attaching the Cyr request. The purpose will be to correct Cyr's claim that I "cancelled meetings" with PSEA or I refused to meet with him. Thank you.

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